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The USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 11 requested the extradition of alleged war criminal Karl Augustovich-Yuliusovich LINNAS, now living in the United States. The subject was born on August 6, 1919 in Tartu, Estonia. He resided in Estonia from his birth until 1944 and in Germany from 1944 until his emigration to the United States in 1951. The subject states he was conscripted into the Estonian Army from 1938 to 1940 and from 1943 to 1944. His wife is listed as Linda nee SAKS born in Tallinn, Estonia April 18, 1922. The marriage was performed in Haapsalu, Estonia on July 7, 1944.

The USSR alleges that LINNAS served as duty officer in Tartu concentration camp NYAITUZE from July to August 1941 when he succeeded Yukhan YURISTE (IURISTE) as chief of camp. LINNAS allegedly remained in the latter position until May 1942.

A full BDC check is requested. Please forward photostats of any records found. Also, please advise whether any correspondent German investigating agencies might have accumulated material on LINNAS.

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